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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masanao SAKAI
Title: NETWORK, IPsec SETTING
SERVER APPARATUS, IPsec
PROCESSING APPARATUS,
AND IPsec SETTING METHOD
USED THEREFOR
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Confirmation Number: 8586

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner Pan for the courtesies extended in the telephone interview November 25, 2008. During the interview the status of the outstanding Office Action was discussed. The Office Action's Summary indicates that the status of the Action is non-final, while the Office Action's Conclusion states the Action is Made Final. The Examiner took the position that the status of the Action is Final and that the non-final indication in the Office Action's Summary was a typo. Applicant's position is that the non-final indication does not appear to be a typo and that Applicant relied on the indication in preparing and filing an amendment. Agreement was not reached and the Examiner indicated that the Amendment of October 28, 2008 was to be treated as after final.

Respectfully submitted,

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